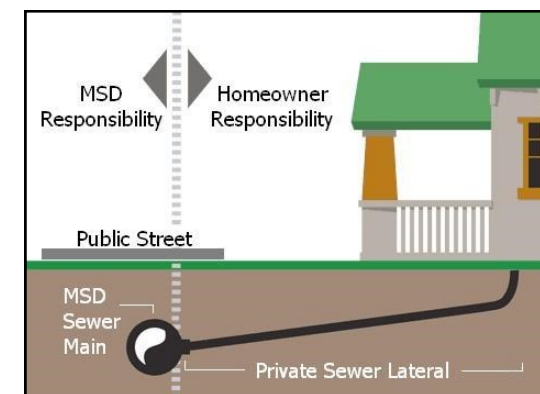




## Sewer Lateral Repair Insurance Program and Application

Kirkwood's sewer lateral repair program provides insurance coverage to assist homeowners with the cost of repairs to residential sewer lateral service lines. This brochure contains program details and a list of authorized contractors.



\*Properties that do not connect to MSD sewer mains or have individual disposal systems such as septic fields and are not assessed the annual fees are excluded from the insurance program.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

The Sewer Lateral Insurance program provides insurance coverage to assist homeowners with the cost of repairs to residential sewer lateral service lines. ***The lateral is the sanitary sewer pipe connecting the building's sewer to MSD's main sewer.***

**WHAT'S COVERED**—The approved corrective work regarding the repair of the lateral includes:

- Excavation
- Pipe repair
- Backfilling
- Repair to sidewalks, driveways, and streets
- Seeding/straw of disturbed yard.

**WHAT'S NOT COVERED** - Items not covered under this program include:

- The building sewer (usually a cast iron pipe, extending just beyond the foundation)
- Defects caused by apparent poor workmanship
- PVC pipe less than five years old
- Extra costs related to the repair of decorative concrete, brick pathways, paver patios, etc.
- Removal / repair of decks or porches
- Any structures or landscaping such as sheds, garages, retaining walls, fences, etc. which are in the path of the lateral or are over the damaged portion of the lateral
- Private underground systems, such as irrigation, dog fences, or security systems
- Any damage caused by the performance of the contractor
- Any services involving work inside the walls of the home or which are outside the approval of the program

### RESIDENT ELIGIBILITY

Kirkwood's program applies to residential property containing six (6) or fewer dwelling units. The cost of the program is funded through an annual fee of \$28, which is placed on the County property tax bill. Applicants for this insurance program must not be outstanding on any monies owed to the City of Kirkwood or must be regularly participating in a deferred payment plan authorized by the Finance Department. The portion of the private sewer lateral covered by the insurance program is the pipe (usually clay) which carries sanitary waste to the MSD sewer main. It does not include a sewer line located under any part of an addition, nor include pumps or lift equipment.

### EMERGENCY REPAIRS

The inspection company contracted by the City is not available 24 hours a day to perform immediate relief from a blocked line. Therefore, if the resident feels they are in an emergency situation, other cabling companies should be contacted to open the line. When the City determines an emergency repair or special circumstances exist, the bidding requirements may be waived by the City. In these special situations, the homeowner will be authorized to contact a specific contractor of the City's choice or the City may authorize the use of a contractor who is not the low bidder.

**For more information, call (314) 822-5816 or visit our Website at [www.kirkwoodmo.org](http://www.kirkwoodmo.org)**

### Classic Air Care (Sutter Plumbing)

1276 N. Warson Rd, 63132  
P: 314-352-1111  
[dvw@cacstl.com](mailto:dvw@cacstl.com)  
[joshn@cacstl.com](mailto:joshn@cacstl.com)

### Dan Smith Plumbing

1936 Herky Horaine Road, Pevely, 63070  
P: 314-540-5188  
[danny8023@sbcglobal.net](mailto:danny8023@sbcglobal.net)

### Jimmy Smith—Shamrock Sewer & Drain

2084 McNamee Rd. Pacific, 63069  
P: 314-581-0001  
[jtjblsmith@att.net](mailto:jtjblsmith@att.net)

### J.E. Redington Co. (+ Pipe Lining)

639 Leffingwell Ave, Kirkwood 63122  
P: 314-965-3200  
[tammie@yourhometownplumber.com](mailto:tammie@yourhometownplumber.com)

### JL Contracting, LLC

1724 Janet Pl. Kirkwood, 63122  
P: 314-568-5215  
[JLbuilds@live.com](mailto:JLbuilds@live.com)

### Jeff Roderfeld Construction (+ Pipe Lining)

5320 Pine Field Dr., St. Charles, 63304  
P: 636-459-1706  
[jroderfeld@hotmail.com](mailto:jroderfeld@hotmail.com)

### Kirkwood Plumbing

248 Grand Ave, Kirkwood 63122  
P: 314-966-8776  
[Jon@kirkwoodplumbing.com](mailto:Jon@kirkwoodplumbing.com)

### Mess Plumbing

7435 Ridgefield Dr. Barnhart, 63012  
P: 314-353-3700  
[johnmessplumbing@gmail.com](mailto:johnmessplumbing@gmail.com)

### Pipe Solutions (+ Pipe Lining)

PO BOX 8621, St. Louis 63126  
P: 636-856-8989  
[office@pipesolutions.com](mailto:office@pipesolutions.com)

### TOPE Inc. (+ Pipe Lining)

8765 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis 63121  
P: 314-890-0900  
[tope@openmydrain.com](mailto:tope@openmydrain.com)



Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

**SEWER LATERAL REPAIR PROGRAM APPLICATION**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  Homeowner  Agent  Other \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF SEWER PROBLEM: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is sewer backing up into basement? YES NO

If cave-in in street has MSD been notified? YES NO

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

A \$400 deposit is required for cabling and video inspection, which is the applicant's responsibility. These costs will be deducted from the deposit, and any remaining funds returned to the applicant.

City Use Only – Checklist		*Check Tax/Utility Paid, MUST be current to apply for program	
Deposit paid - \$400 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Refund Amount – Date	Check Number	Date Mailed
Sent to River City <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Invoice #	Amount	Date Refund
	Check #		Date Mailed

Approved or  Denied for the program

Three Bids From	
Amount	

Invoice & Lien waiver submitted log on Spreadsheet FY20 (y: drive, WORD, Sewer Lateral – Building Dept)

**PROGRAM OUTLINE**

Application to City by homeowner including \$400 deposit to cover inspection diagnostic costs.

- City contractor performs video inspection and locates defective section.
- Upon City authorization, homeowner obtains three bids from City-approved contractors.
- Homeowner has work performed by contractor submitting lowest bid.
- Homeowner submits signed approval letter, invoice, lien waiver, and all bid documents to City.
- City pays contractor directly 75% of invoice.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The homeowner is responsible for repairing their private sewer lateral, even under the public street. Total repair costs usually vary between \$1,000 to \$8,000. MSD does not pay for private sewer lateral repairs. The City Sewer Lateral Insurance program was created to assist the homeowner in covering the majority of these costs.

**A REPAIR IS NEEDED:** An authorization will be approved when there appears to be a structural concern with the pipe impairing its function, such as: breaks, leaks, or large offsets.

A repair will *not* be approved for items such as small cracks, minor offsets / bellies, or removable tree roots.

**AUTHORIZED PLUMBING CONTRACTORS:** The City has no obligation or responsibility for the performance of the contractor and no responsibility for any damages caused to the owner's property because of sewer line defects.

**LIST OF AUTHORIZED CONTRACTORS :**

**Bosnic, LLC**  
4336 Meadowgreen Estates Dr., 63129  
P: 314-475-0102 or 314-814-0708  
[bosnicllc@yahoo.com](mailto:bosnicllc@yahoo.com)

**Cehic Contracting, LLC**  
9616 Jesse Dr. St. Louis, 63123  
P: 314-229-8647  
[cehic@att.net](mailto:cehic@att.net)